

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

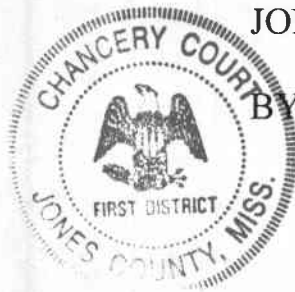
CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

I, CONCETTA BROOKS, CHANCERY CLERK IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING AND ATTACHED, IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RECORD IN THE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE AND THE SAME APPEARS OF THE RECORD NOW ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CHANCERY COURT, THIS
THE 13th DAY OF March, 2015.

CONCETTA BROOKS, CHANCERY CLERK

JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI



BY Deborah Jones, Jr.
DEPUTY CLERK

Case No: 2015-0044-E

Style: HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC. VS TERRY RIDGEWAYM BETH EZELL AND
INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

Presiding Judge: McKenzie Jr., Franklin C.

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Court Type: CHANCERY

Case Type: CIVIL

Docket/Bk/Pg: GENERAL

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Nature of Case

Primary CONTRACT - Breach of Contract

Parties/Representatives

Plaintiff	HOWARD INDUSTRIES INC.	Primary Atty	YODER, RICHARD L
Defendant	RIDGEWAY, TERRY		
	EZELL, BETH		
	INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO		

Docket Entries

02/26/2015 COVER SHEET -
02/26/2015 COMPLAINT -
02/26/2015 NOTICE - NOTICE OF SERVICE(BETH EZELL)
02/26/2015 NOTICE - NOTICE OF SERVICE(INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.)
02/26/2015 SUMMONS ISSUED - RULE 4 (30 day summons) - G.B. SUMMERVILE (AGENT) INLINE
ELECTRIC
02/26/2015 SUMMONS ISSUED - RULE 4 (30 day summons) - BETH EZELL
02/26/2015 SUMMONS ISSUED - RULE 4 (30 day summons) - TERRY RIDGEWAY
02/27/2015 NOTICE - NOTICE OF SERVICE(TERRY RIDGEWAY)
03/12/2015 SUMMONS RETURNED - RULE 4 - PS ANSWER DUE 30 days - TERRY RIDGEWAY 3-2-15
03/12/2015 SUMMONS RETURNED - RULE 4 - PS ANSWER DUE 30 days - BETH EZELL 3-2-15

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COVER SHEET		Court Identification Docket #		Case Year	Docket Number
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In the CHANCERY		Court of JONES		County — FIRST	Judicial District
Origin of Suit (Place an "X" in one box only)					
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Plaintiff - Party(ies) Initially Bringing Suit Should Be Entered First - Enter Additional Plaintiffs on Separate Form					
Individual					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check (x) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (x) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (d/b/a) or State Agency, and enter entity:					
Business <u>Howard Industries, Inc.</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (x) if Business Plaintiff is filing suit in the name of an entity other than the above, and enter below:					
Address of Plaintiff					
Attorney (Name & Address) <u>Richard L. Yoder, P.O. Box 106, Laurel, MS 39441-0106</u>				MS Bar No. <u>6640</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (x) if Individual Filing Initial Pleading is NOT an attorney					
Signature of Individual Filing: <i>Richard L. Yoder</i>					
Defendant - Name of Defendant - Enter Additional Defendants on Separate Form					
Individual					
Last Name		First Name		Maiden Name, if applicable	M.I. Jr/Sr/III/IV
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Attorney (Name & Address) - If Known					
MS Bar No.					
Damages Sought: Compensatory \$ Punitive \$ <input type="checkbox"/> Check (x) if child support is contemplated as an issue in this suit.*					
*If checked, please submit completed Child Support Information Sheet with this Cover Sheet					
Nature of Suit (Place an "X" in one box only)					
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CITY OF _____

Docket No. _____ File Yr _____ Chronological No. _____ Clerk's Local ID _____ Docket No. If Filed Prior to 1/1/94 _____

PLAINTIFFS IN REFERENCED CAUSE - Page 1 of ___ Plaintiffs Pages
IN ADDITION TO PLAINTIFF SHOWN ON CIVIL CASE FILING FORM COVER SHEET

Plaintiff #2:

Individual: _____ (_____) _____
Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if Applicable Middle Init. Jr/Sr/III/IV

___ Check (✓) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style:

Estate of _____

___ Check (✓) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (D/B/A) or State Agency, and enter that name below:

D/B/A _____

Business _____
Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate state where incorporated

___ Check (✓) if Business Plaintiff is filing suit in the name of an entity other than the name above, and enter below:

D/B/A _____

ATTORNEY FOR THIS PLAINTIFF: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ Pro Hac Vice (✓) ___ Not an Attorney(✓) ___

Plaintiff #3:

Individual: _____ (_____) _____
Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if Applicable Middle Init. Jr/Sr/III/IV

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Plaintiff #4:

Individual: _____ (_____) _____
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIFIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CITY OF _____Docket No. _____ - _____
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Prior to 1/1/94 _____**DEFENDANTS IN REFERENCED CAUSE - Page 1 of ____ Defendants Pages
IN ADDITION TO DEFENDANT SHOWN ON CIVIL CASE FILING FORM COVER SHEET****Defendant #2:**Individual: Ezell Beth _____
Last Name First Name (Maiden Name, if Applicable) Middle Init. Jr/Sr/III/IV

____ Check (✓) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style:

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Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate state where incorporated

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D/B/A _____

ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ Pro Hac Vice (✓) ____ Not an Attorney(✓) ____

Defendant #3:Individual: _____
Last Name First Name (Maiden Name, if Applicable) Middle Init. Jr/Sr/III/IV

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Business Inline Electric Supply Company, Inc.
Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate state where incorporated

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D/B/A _____

ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ Pro Hac Vice (✓) ____ Not an Attorney(✓) ____

Defendant #4:Individual: _____
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CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION SHEET*Please include all information known*IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIFIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CITY OF _____Docket No. _____ - _____
File Yr Chronological No. Clerk's Local ID Docket No. If Filed
Prior to 1/1/94 _____**Father:** _____
Last First M/I Jr/Sr etc. Date of Birth Social Security #Address: _____ (_____) _____
Phone # Drivers License #Employer Name and Address: _____ (_____) _____
Employer Phone #**Mother:** _____
Last First M/I Jr/Sr etc. Date of Birth Social Security #Address: _____ (_____) _____
Phone # Drivers License #Employer Name and Address: _____ (_____) _____
Employer Phone #**Child:** _____
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Phone #**Child:** _____
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Phone #**FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL FORMS**MANDATED PURSUANT TO:
Federal Social Security Act Title IV-D,
§§ 454(26)(A) and 454A(e)(4);
Miss. Code Ann. §43-19-31(I)(iii) (Supp. 1999)**Information will be sent to the**
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS AND
MDHS CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE ACTION NO.: 2015-0044E

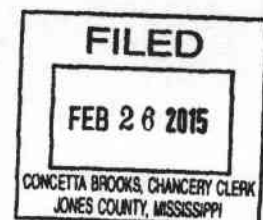
TERRY RIDGEWAY, BETH EZELL AND
INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

DEFENDANTS

COMPLAINT

Comes now, Howard Industries, Inc., Plaintiff, and files this its Complaint against Terry Ridgeway, Beth Ezell and Inline Electric Supply Company, Inc., and in support thereof would show unto this Honorable Court the following, to wit:

1. The Plaintiff, Howard Industries, Inc. (hereinafter "Howard") is a Mississippi corporation having its principal office in and doing business in the First Judicial District of Jones County, Mississippi.
2. The Defendant, Terry Ridgeway (hereinafter "Ridgeway") is an adult resident citizen of the State of Alabama residing at 15679 Alabama Highway 251, Athens, Alabama 35613 where her may be served with process.
3. The Defendant, Beth Ezell (hereinafter "Ezell") is an adult resident citizen of the State of Alabama residing at 21725 David Dr., Elkmont, Alabama 35620 where she may be served with process.
4. The Defendant, Inline Electric Supply Company, Inc. (hereinafter "Inline") is an Alabama corporation which may be served with process by service upon its registered agent, G. B. Summerville at 2880 Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805.
5. Howard operates a division which does business under the name of A to Z Muni-Dot (hereinafter "A to Z").
6. Ridgeway was employed by Howard to work in its division, A to Z on September 29, 2009 as VP of the DOT division of A to Z.
7. Ezell was employed by Howard to work in its division, A to Z on September 29, 2009 as Office Manager.
8. Ridgeway's employment with Howard ended October 17, 2014.
9. Ezell's employment with Howard ended June 20, 2014.



10. At all times complained of herein, A to Z was and is focused on the municipal and departments of transportation markets for the sale of roadway lighting, park lighting, poles, lowering devices, cameras, switches, fiber and related products and materials.

11. Ridgeway, in his position with A to Z, was involved in the preparation and submission of bids and responding to quotes for bids. Ridgeway additionally approved submissions of bids, executed related contracts, reviewed and approved purchase orders and reviewed the performance of contracts involving A to Z.

12. Ezell, in her position with A to Z, was involved in reviewing all invoicing and billing with customers and vendors, coordinated communications on equipment and material being purchased and sold, organized weekly reports pertaining to sales, reviewed aging of accounts receivable, contacted certain customers regarding payment of their account, and responsible for certain operational issues.

13. There are a limited number of vendors for the business of A to Z and Ridgeway, on behalf of A to Z, maintained close contact with said vendors.

14. Prior to Ridgeway and Ezell becoming employees of Inline, Inline was not a competitor of Howard's A to Z division.

15. Ridgeway executed to Howard a Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure and Non-Competition Agreement (hereinafter "Ridgeway Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

16. Ezell executed to Howard a Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure and Non-Competition Agreement (hereinafter "Ezell Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

COUNT ONE
VIOLATION OF MISSISSIPPI UNIFORM TRADE SECRETS ACT

17. Howard adopts, incorporates and re-alleges those matters contained in Paragraphs 1 through 16.

18. Howard's division A to Z developed trade secrets including formulas, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques or processes that derive an independent economic value from not being generally known to and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and which trade secrets are the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

19. Ridgeway and Ezell were at all times while employed by Howard's division A to Z, knowledgeable of and had access to said trade secrets.

20. Pursuant to the terms of the Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement, Ridgeway and Ezell, respectively, agreed to all of the following:

"(a) During the term of employment by Company and after termination thereof for any reason, Employee will not, except as is expressly authorized or directed by Company, use, copy, duplicate, transfer, remove from the Company's premises, transmit or disclose, or permit any authorized person access to any trade secrets."

21. Ridgeway and Ezell breached the terms of the Ridgeway Agreement and Ezell Agreement, respectively, and misappropriated the trade secrets and Plaintiff, Howard has been damaged accordingly.

COUNT TWO
VIOLATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY, NON-DISCLOSURE AND
NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT

22. Howard adopts, incorporates and re-alleges those matters contained in Paragraphs 1 through 16.

23. Pursuant to the terms of the Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement, Ridgeway and Ezell, respectively, agreed to all of the following:

"3. (d) Employee covenants and agrees that during Employee's employment with the Company and during the period of two (2) years following the termination of Employee's employment with the Company for any reason that: (1) Employee shall not call upon, contact or solicit, directly or indirectly, any customer, including any actively-sought prospective customer, of the Company (i) with whom Employee had contact while employed by Company or any of its Affiliates, (ii) whose contacts with the Company were supervised by Employee or (iii) about whom Employee acquired Trade Secrets or Confidential Information during Employee's last twelve (12) months of employment with the Company, for the purpose of providing products or services that are competitive with those offered by the Company, and (2) Employee will not, either as an employee, employer, consultant, agent, principal, partner, shareholder, corporate officer, director or in any other individual or representative capacity, engage or participate in the sale and distribution of lighting materials, equipment, fixtures, bulbs, lamps or supplies within a radius of 100 miles of any of the Company's locations in the United States which are operating at the time of the Employee's termination of employment. Employee represents to the Company that the enforcement of the restriction contained in this paragraph would not be unduly burdensome to the Employee and that the Employee is willing and able to compete in other geographic areas not prohibited by this paragraph."; and

"4. Non-Solicitation; No Hiring of Employees. For a period of one (1) year after Employee's termination of employment with the Company for any reason, Employee agrees that he will not solicit or divert or attempt to divert, directly or indirectly, or otherwise, any business of the Company to any competitor. During such time Employee also agrees that he will not solicit the employment of or hire any employee or consultant employed or retained by the Company or any prior employee or consultant whose employment or retention by the Company has ceased within six (6) months prior to the date of such solicitation of hire."

24. Since Ridgeway and Ezell became employees of Inline, Inline has become a competitor of Howard's A to Z division.

25. The Defendant, Ridgeway, solicited the employment of the Defendant, Ezell, within the time prohibited by Paragraph 4 of the Ridgeway Agreement.

26. Ridgeway and Ezell have breached the Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement, respectively, in the course of their employment with Inline.

27. The Defendants', Ridgeway's and Ezell's actions in violation of the Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement, respectively, have injured and will continue to injure Plaintiff, Howard, and, as a result, Howard has suffered damages.

COUNT THREE
INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS AND
INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

28. Howard adopts, incorporates and re-alleges those matters contained in Paragraphs 1 through 16 and Paragraph 22 through 27.

29. Ridgeway and Ezell, upon becoming employed by Inline, have intentionally and willfully interfered with A to Z's business relationships with its customers and vendors.

30. All of Ridgeway's and Ezell's acts were calculated to cause damage to Howard in its lawful business.

31. All of Ridgeway's and Ezell's actions in contacting the customers and vendors of Howard's A to Z division and in assisting Inline with the development of business directly in competition with A to Z was done with the unlawful purpose of causing damage and loss without right or justification on the part of Ridgeway and all of which constitutes malice and Plaintiff, Howard, has been damaged accordingly.

COUNT FOUR
CIVIL CONSPIRACY

32. Howard adopts, incorporates and re-alleges those matters contained in Paragraphs 1 through 16 and Paragraphs 22 through 31.

33. Inline conspired with Ridgeway and Ezell to intentionally, willfully and knowingly interfere in Howard's contractual relations and business relations with its A to Z customers and vendors in an effort to cause Howard damage in its lawful business without any right or justifiable cause on the part of Inline all of which constitute malice.

34. Inline conspired with Ridgeway and Ezell to violate the provisions of the Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement respectively.

35. The Defendant's concerted acts constitute civil conspiracy and Plaintiff has been damaged accordingly.

COUNT FIVE
INLINE'S INTERFERENCE WITH AGREEMENT

36. Howard adopts, incorporates and re-alleges those matters contained in Paragraphs 1 through 16 and Paragraphs 22 through 35.

37. At the time of Inline's employment of Ridgeway and/or shortly thereafter, Inline was made fully aware of the Ridgeway Agreement.

38. At the time of Inline's employment of Ezell and/or shortly thereafter, Inline had reasonable information available to it or actual knowledge to know or believe, or be aware of the Ezell Agreement.

39. With full knowledge of the Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement, Inline intentionally, willfully and maliciously encouraged and directed and required Ridgeway and Ezell to violate and breach the terms of the Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement, respectively, for the benefit of Inline.

40. The acts of Inline were calculated so as to cause damage to Howard and its lawful business and was done with the unlawful purpose of causing said damages and losses without any right of justifiable cause on the part of Inline and Plaintiff, Howard, has been damaged accordingly.

COUNT SIX
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

41. Howard adopts, incorporates and re-alleges those matters contained in Paragraphs 1 through 40.

42. The Ridgeway Agreement and the Ezell Agreement each provides for injunctive relief as follows:

“9. Remedies: Injunctive Relief. Employee agrees that it would be difficult to measure the damage to the Company from any breach by Employee of the covenants set forth in Paragraphs 3 and 4 above, that injury to the Company from any such breach would be impossible to calculate, and that money damages would therefore be an inadequate remedy for any such breach. Accordingly, if Employee breaches any term of Paragraphs 3 or 4 of this Agreement, the Company shall be entitled, in addition to and without limitation of all other remedies it may have, to obtain injunctive or other relief to restrain any such breach without showing or proving any actual damage to the Company. Employee agrees that the terms of this Paragraph 9 shall survive termination of Employee’s employment.”

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiff, Howard, requests the following:

- a. A preliminary and/or permanent injunction against the Defendant, Ridgeway preliminarily and/or permanently enjoining him from violating the provisions of 3(a), 3(d) and Paragraph 4 of the Ridgeway Agreement.
- b. A preliminary and/or permanent injunction against the Defendant, Ezell preliminarily and/or permanently enjoining her from violating the provisions of 3(a), 3(d) and Paragraph 4 of the Ezell Agreement.
- c. A judgment against the Defendant, Ridgeway, awarding Howard actual damages in or in excess of an amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the matters pertaining to Ridgeway as described in Counts One, Two and Three hereof.
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And for such other relief as the Court may deem proper.

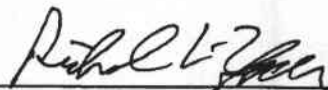
Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February, 2015.

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: 

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**CONFIDENTIALITY, NON-DISCLOSURE AND
NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into on the date set forth below, by and between Howard Industries, Inc., a Mississippi corporation ("Company"), and Terry Ridgeway, the undersigned employee ("Employee").

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Further, in the course of Employee's employment by Company, Employee will have access to Company's most sensitive and most valuable trade secrets, proprietary information, and other confidential information, the use, application or disclosure of which may cause substantial and possible irreparable damage to the business and asset value of the Company. Accordingly, Employee accepts and agrees to be bound by the following provisions of this Agreement.

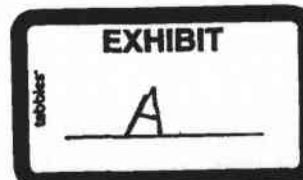
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Employee Works, including all worldwide copyrights, trade secrets, patent rights, and all other property rights therein and agrees to execute any and all documents necessary to transfer said rights. Employee shall do all lawful things necessary to enable the Company or its nominee to have full ownership, knowledge and benefit of any such inventions, discoveries, improvements or work product including without limitation (a) full disclosure by the Employee to the Company of any such inventions, discoveries, improvements or work product and all data or information relating thereto, possession or knowledge of which by Employee arises out of Employee's employment by the Company; (b) full cooperation by the Employee with the Company with respect to the preparation of patent applications, assignments of patents or applications therefore, and signing of all proper documents and papers related to any such applications, assignments or any other papers or documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this the 29th day of September, 2009.

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: B. W. Howard

Title: Chairman of the Board

EMPLOYEE:

Signature: Terry Ridgeway

Terry Ridgeway
(Employee Name) – Please Type or Print

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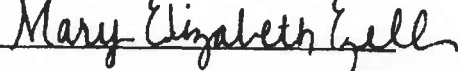
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HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: 

Title: Chairman of the Board

EMPLOYEE:

Signature: 

Mary Elizabeth Ezell
(Employee Name) – Please Type or Print

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE ACTION NO.: 2015-00448

TERRY RIDGEWAY, BETH EZELL AND
INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SERVICE

Please take notice that the undersigned attorney for Howard Industries, Inc. has provided to the Defendant, Beth Ezell at the time of service of process with the Complaint in the above styled and numbered cause of action, a copy of the following:

1. First Interrogatories Propounded by Plaintiff to Defendant, Beth Ezell;
2. Requests for Production of Documents Propounded by Plaintiff to Defendant, Beth Ezell; and
3. Requests for Admissions to Defendant, Beth Ezell.

The originals of the discovery papers are being maintained in the undersigned attorney's files.

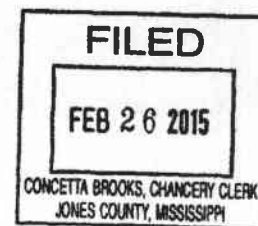
Respectfully submitted this the 26th day of February, 2015.

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Richard L. Yoder

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard L. Yoder, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Service by providing a copy of the same to the Defendant, Beth Ezell at the time of service of process of the Complaint in the above styled cause of action.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE ACTION NO.: 2015-00443

TERRY RIDGEWAY, BETH EZELL AND
INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SERVICE

Please take notice that the undersigned attorney for Howard Industries, Inc. has provided to the Defendant, Inline Electric Supply Company, Inc. at the time of service of process with the Complaint in the above styled and numbered cause of action, a copy of the following:

1. First Interrogatories Propounded by Plaintiff to Defendant, Inline Electric Supply Company, Inc.;
2. Requests for Production of Documents Propounded by Plaintiff to Defendant, Inline Electric Supply Company, Inc.; and
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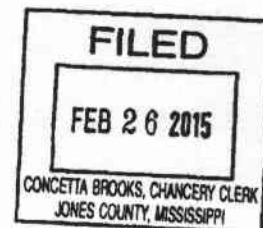
Respectfully submitted this the 26th day of February, 2015.

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Richard L. Yoder

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PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE ACTION NO.: 2015-00448

TERRY RIDGEWAY, BETH EZELL AND
INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: G. B. Summerville, Registered Agent
Inline Electric Supply Company, Inc.
2880 Bob Wallace Ave.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

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You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26 day of February, 2015.

Consetta Brooks
Jones County Chancery Clerk

By: [Signature]

Deputy Clerk



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TO: Beth Ezell
21725 David Dr.
Elkmont, Alabama 35620

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HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE ACTION NO.: 2015-00446

TERRY RIDGEWAY, BETH EZELL AND
INLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Terry Ridgeway
15679 Alabama Highway 251
Athens, Alabama 35613

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By: Dee Phillips

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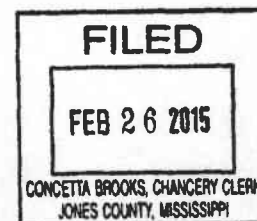
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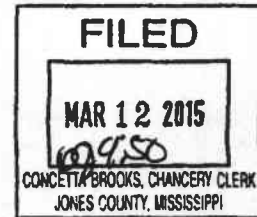
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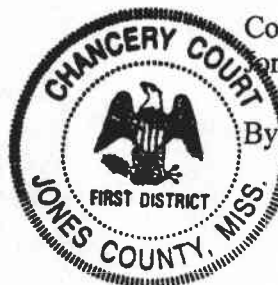
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Plaintiff

HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

vs.

Defendants

**TERRY RIDGEWAY, BETH EZELL AND INLINE
ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.**

Case No.: 2015-0044E
Compliance Date: 2/28/2015

I Sheila Brooks, being duly sworn, depose and say, I have been duly authorized to make service of the document(s) listed herein in the above styled case. I am over the age of 18, and am not a party to or otherwise interested in this matter.

Date/Time Received: 2/27/2015 1:50 PM

Document(s): Summons and Complaint; First Interrogatories Propounded by Plaintiff to Defendant, Terry Ridgeway; Requests for Production of Documents Propounded by Plaintiff to Defendant, Terry Ridgeway; Requests for Adm to Defendant, Terry Ridgeway; Notice of Service

Serve To: TERRY RIDGEWAY

Address: 2880 BOB WALLACE AVE., HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

Date Served: 3/2/15 Time Served: 2:02 AM/PM PM

Method of Service: ☒ Individual ☐ Substitute ☐ Corporate ☐ Govt. Agency ☐ Posted ☐ Other ☐ Non-Served)

Person Served: Terry Ridgeway Capacity: _____

Address: 2880 Bob Wallace Ave, Huntsville AL 35805

Military Status: ☐ N/A ☒ Not in Military ☐ Active Duty Military

After exercising reasonable diligence, I was unable to deliver copies to said person within _____ county, MS. I served the documents listed above on the ____ day of _____, _____, at the usual place of adobe of said person by leaving a true copy of the documents listed above with _____, who is the _____ (insert family relationship), a member of the family who is above the age of sixteen years old who was willing to receive service. And thereafter on the ____ day of _____, I mailed (by first class postage prepaid) copies to the person served at his/her place of adobe where copies were left.

I declare under penalties of perjury that the information contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sheila Brooks

Executed on 3/2/15

Keith Investigations, LLC d/b/a Qua
418 Pittman Road
Ellisville, MS 39437
(601) 319-2675

State of Alabama
County of Madison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, on 3/2/15

Janine Mobley
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-13-2015

ID: 45890

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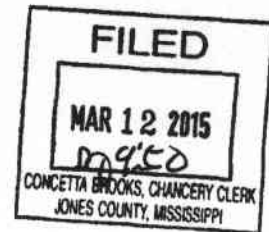
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Date Served 3/2/15 Time Served 2:02 AM/PM PMMethod of Service: ☒ Individual ☐ Substitute ☐ Corporate ☐ Govt. Agency ☐ Posted ☐ Other ☐ Non-Served)Person Served: Beth Ezell

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